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Goal Area	Strategy	Strategy Description	Total Funds Available	Service Provider (FTF Contractor)	Awarded Amount
Quality and Access	\$3,174,000				
	Quality First Child Care Scholarships	Provides scholarships to children to attend quality early care and education programs. Helps low-income families afford a better educational beginning for their children.		Valley of the Sun United Way	\$1,155,000
	Quality First	Supports provided to child care centers to improve the quality of their programs include: on-site coaching and program assessment; financial resources; professional education scholarships; and consultants specializing in health and safety practices. Expands the number of children who have access to high quality child care, including learning materials that are developmentally appropriate, a curriculum focused on early literacy and teachers trained to work with infants, toddlers and preschoolers.		Southwest Human Development	\$163,381
				Valley of the Sun United Way	\$557,152
	Pre-Kindergarten Scholarships	Provides scholarships to quality preschool programs in a variety of settings to allow programs to serve more children. Increases the number of 3- and 4-year olds enrolled in high quality preschool programs that prepare them to succeed in kindergarten and beyond.		Aguila Elementary School District	\$100,000
				Arizona Department of Education	\$1,175,000
Professional Development	\$863,334				
	Scholarships TEACH	Provides scholarships for higher education and credentialing to early care and education teachers. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger.		Association for Supportive Child Care	\$173,700
	Scholarships non-TEACH	Provides scholarships for higher education and credentialing to early care and education teachers. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger.		Central Arizona College	\$220,000

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	Community Based Professional Development Early Care and Education Professionals	Provide quality education and training in community settings to early care and education professionals. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger.	Rio Salado College	\$249,624
Health	\$2,325,056			
	Recruitment – Stipends/Loan Forgiveness	Offers professionals financial incentives to work in underserved communities. Improves the quality and range of therapeutic and intervention services in underserved communities.	Arizona Department of Health Services	\$79,065
	Oral Health	Provides oral health screenings and fluoride varnish in a variety of community-based settings; provide training to families on the importance of oral health care for their children; and provide outreach to dentists to encourage service to children for a first dental visit by age one. Decreases preventable oral health problems in young children.	Maricopa County Department of Public Health	\$413,349
	Mental Health Consultation	Provides mental health consultation to teachers and caregivers. Helps child care staff and early childhood programs to support the social-emotional development of young children.	Southwest Human Development	\$250,000
	Injury Prevention	Provides parents and adults with community-based health education, awareness and equipment. Reduces common preventable injuries in children 5 and younger.	Maricopa County Department of Public Health	\$750,720
			Valley of the Sun United Way	\$104,940
	Child Care Health Consultation	Provides qualified health professionals who assist child care providers in achieving high standards related to health and safety for the children in their care. Improve the health and safety of children in a variety of child care settings.	Maricopa County Department of Public Health	\$140,000
Family Support	\$2,223,983			
	Parent Education Community-Based Training	Provides classes on parenting, child development and problem-solving skills. Strengthens families with young children by providing voluntary classes in community-based settings.	Phoenix Children's Hospital	\$549,280

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	Home Visitation	Provide voluntary in-home services for infants, children and their families, focusing on parenting skills, early physical and social development, literacy, health and nutrition. Connect families to resources to support their child's health and early learning. Gives young children stronger, more supportive relationships with their parents through in-home services on a variety of topics, including parenting skills, early childhood development, literacy, etc. Connects parents with community resources to help them better support their child's health and early learning.	Arizona Partnership for Children, L.L.P.	\$241,361
			Chicanos Por La Causa, dba Parenting Arizona	\$257,542
	Food Security	Distribute food boxes and basic necessity items to families in need of assistance who have children birth to 5 years old. Improves the health and nutrition of children 5 and younger and their families.	St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance	\$100,000
	Family Resource Centers	Provides local resource centers that offer training and educational opportunities, resources, and links to other services for healthy child development. Strengthens families of young children by providing locally-based information and instruction on health and child development issues.	Adelante Healthcare	\$187,500
			Glendale Elementary School District #40	\$50,000
			Sun City Area Interfaith Services, Inc. dba Benevilla	\$286,600
	Community-based Literacy	Provides education and training for families on language and literacy development of their young children. Helps parents support their young child's love of words and books.	Southwest Institute for Families and Children	\$496,447
Evaluation	\$634,395			
	Statewide Evaluation	Under statewide coordination, includes the studies and evaluation work which inform the FTF Board and the 31 Regional Partnership Councils. Examples include: baseline Needs and Assets reports; specific, focused studies; and statewide research and evaluation on the developing early childhood system.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$610,796

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Community Awareness	\$400,000			
	Media	Increase public awareness of the importance of early childhood development and health via a media campaign that draws viewers/listeners to the ReadyAZKids.com web site.	Moses Anshell Inc.	\$105,000
	Community Outreach	Provide grassroots support and engagement to increase parent and community awareness of the importance of early childhood development and health.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$51,840